GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC pavement works under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Devapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals, Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam District under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Inquiry report received and communicated – Explanation submitted - Penalty of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 844 **Dated: 30-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.337, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
4. WSD, dt.3.04.2021 of Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam District.
5. G.O.Rt.No.14, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.01.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.780, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.16.08.2022.
7. D.O.Letter No.17/COI-KVR/2022, dt.15.03.2023 of Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI along with Inquiry Report.
8. Govt.Memo No.1202/VIG.I/2020-42, dt.09.05.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Govt. have framed the following Article of Charge against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam District, as per the recommendations of the DG, V&E on the allegations of irregularities in execution of CC pavement works under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Devarapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals, Visakhapatnam District.

Charge-I:

That Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnam has executed the work i.e., "construction of CC pavements in Devarapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals of Visakhapatnam district under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission was executed without quality, thereby misusing the Govt. funds and also executed the work by engaging non local labor which against the guidelines of MGNREGS resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer to a tune of Rs.6,07,454/- (Rs.29,637+5,77,817/-).

By his above mentioned acts, Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Visakhapatnam failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence duly denying the charges framed against him. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a decision to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam District and (14) other charged officers.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Govt. have appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, C.O.I., General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam District and (14) other charged officers and submit report to the Government under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Governement have also appointed Smt.K Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, has been appointed Presenting Officer vide reference 7th read above in place of earlier Presenting Officer..

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI has submitted his report to this Department wherein he has concluded that the charges framed against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam District is held as proved. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation vide reference 8th read above. The Charged Officer has not submitted his explanation.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to impose a Penalty of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect against Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam District as the charge framed against him is held as proved by the Inquiring Authority.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Quarshed Ali, Mandal Engineering Officer, Deverapalli, Visakhapatnam District through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the GO on the individual and furnish dated acknowledgement to the Govt.)

Copy to:
The VC, APVC, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to the Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER